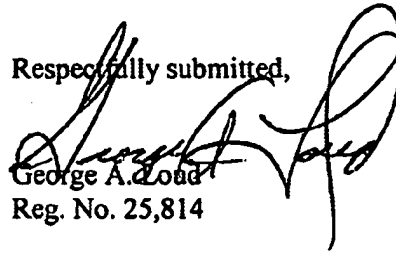


Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud", written over the typed name.

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